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KATHY MORROW'S FEMMES FATALES TO SPICE UP VAIL FARMERS' MARKET

Vail Jazz Festival presents free concert from noon to 3:30pm on Sunday, August 17

Vail, CO August 13, 2008 – Kathy Morrow and her vocalist trio return to the Vail Farmers' Market on Sunday, August 17 with their energetic rendition of pop favorites, all with a jazz flair. The trio, 'Les Femmes Fatales', consists of Beth Swearingen, Sally Peterson and Kathy Morrow. With a playlist including everything from "Don't Sit under the Apple Tree" to "Lady Marmalade", and featuring artists from Patti La Belle to the Andrews sisters, the Femmes aim to have you singing along, jumping out of your seats, and dancing!

"We always enjoy playing the market", said Morrow. "It's such an interesting crowd; both those die hard jazz fans who come out to support us, and those who just happen by seem to really love the show," continued Morrow.

The Femmes' diverse backgrounds combine to create an engaging and entertaining show:

Leader **Kathy Morrow** has been singing and playing the piano in the Vail Valley for the last 17 years, after traveling and performing in Europe, Asia and parts of the Middle East. Her unique energy and musical sense is appreciated by audiences in many venues in and around Vail.

Beth Swearingen's career has taken her from the Broadway stage around the nation and the world in shows including *Cats*, *A Chorus Line*, and *Jerome Robbins Broadway*. Swearingen has performed as a featured vocal soloist with the Colorado Symphony, and she easily wears many different hats whether as an entertainer, a director or choreographer.

Sally Peterson is a proud Jersey girl. After spending time in New York City performing with the Gilbert and Sullivan Players, she headed to Colorado for some R&R. She is currently singing with John Adams from the John Denver Tribute Band. Peterson serves as musical director for Unity of the Mountains, where she has sung with JD & Jan Martin and Greg Tamblin, among others.

The Vail Jazz Foundation presents the blues, standards, vocals and straight ahead jazz to the Vail Farmers' Market from 12:00 to 3:30pm through August 24. Don't miss this unique opportunity to catch some of the region's hottest jazz talent on Meadow Drive in Vail Village – the show goes on rain or shine! Next week's show features local favorite Tony Gulizia and his Trio – don't miss this dynamic band at the Vail Farmers' Market!

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